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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 6, line 52, claim 1: "receipt of fiber" should read --receipt of the fiber--

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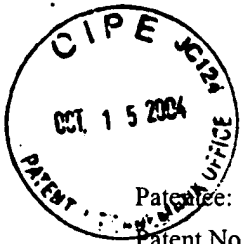
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